

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:386
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2005
CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD
Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Social Welfare Board is running family counselling centres to solve the family problems;
- (b) if so, the details and objectives of these centres;
- (c) the total number of such centres running in the country, State-wise;
- (d) whether such centres have been set up in all the districts headquarters of the States;
- (e) if not, the time by which the entire country is likely to be covered under this Scheme;
- (f) whether the Government intends to adopt the Lok Adalat System for the expeditious disposal of the pending cases; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f)&(g) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f)&(g) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 386 FOR 23.8.2005 REGARDING CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD BY SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO.

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The Family Counselling Centre (FCC) scheme is being implemented since 1984 through Voluntary Organisations. The Centres provide preventive and rehabilitative counselling services to families, particularly women who are victims of mal-adjustment, atrocities and crime.

(c) There are 681 Family Counselling Centres running in the country. The State-wise details are at Annexure-'A'.

(d)&(e) The Family Counselling Centres have been set up in most of the District Headquarters of the States. However, approximately 130 District Headquarters are yet to be covered. 60-80 new Family Counselling Centres are opened in the country each year approximately.

(f)&(g) Lok Adalat is based on the judicial system, while FCC's focus on socio-psychological, mental health of the patient/family. Counselling is based on various psychological and therapeutic techniques. The two systems are separate and are equally available to persons who need to access them.

Annexure 'A'

Statement showing the state-wise number of Family Counselling Centres as on 31.3.2005

S.No.	State/UT	No. of	Units Sanction
	New Old		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2	36
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	02
3.	Assam	2	16

4.	Bihar/Jharkhand	2	52
5.	Goa	-	02
6.	Gujarat	-	43
7	Haryana	1	14
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1	06
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	07
10.	Karnataka	1	51
11.	Kerala	1	34
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1	50
13.	Maharashtra	1	58
14.	Manipur	2	08
15.	Meghalaya	-	01
16.	Mizoram	-	02
17.	Nagaland	-	02
18.	Orissa	2	30
19.	Punjab	3	10
20.	Rajasthan	2	28
21.	Sikkim	3	03
22.	Tamil Nadu	-	47
23.	Tripura	3	08
24.	Uttar Pradesh	7	50
25.	West Bengal	-	35
26.	A & N Islands	2	-
27.	Delhi	2	29
28.	Chandigarh	1	03
29.	Lakshadweep	-	-
30.	Pondicherry	-	04
31.	Chhattisgarh	1	04
32.	Uttranchal	1	05

Total	41	640
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